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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 5, 2006**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action of December 5, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period for reply expired on March 5, 2006. As this Response is filed together with a one month extension of time, this Response is being timely filed. In reply to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby request consideration of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.